

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Yosuke ANDO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Application No.: 10/594,743	)	Examiner: Swinney, Jennifer B.
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Filed: September 29, 2006	)	
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For: MATERIAL GUIDE DEVICE AND	)	Confirmation No.: 4935
AUTOMATIC LATHE	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2011, the period of response to which being extended to February 7, 2012 by a concurrently filed two month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claims amendment section of this paper.